

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Akira KUBOTA et al. ✓

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For: BIAXIALLY ORIENTED FILM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM ✓

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 21, 2003

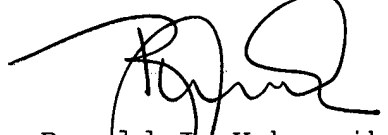
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, for two months from June 21, 2003, to August 21, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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